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		Examiner Name	Moran, Marjorie A.
		Title: "GLYCOSYL SULFOTRANSFERASE-3"	

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. This is being filed **after** three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or **after** the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last, but **before** the mailing date of either a final action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

A Form PTO-SB/08A listing the references accompanies this paper. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record.

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following disclosure relating to the nucleic acid cloning of GST-3 that is found in the specification for USSN 10/007,262 at page 46, lines 8-11. Figure 1 is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Since no PCR-step was used in generating the full length GST-3 Lifeseq EST Incyte #2167407 (in contrast to the Cap-finder methodology employed in generation of our HEV-library), the GST-3 sequence obtained from Incyte #2617407 is free of PCR errors. The sequence is provided in SEQ ID NO:02 and shown in FIG. 1.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention an inventors' publication, Bistrup et al., 1999, J. Cell Biol. Vol. 145: 899-910, listed on a form SB08A that accompanies an Information Disclosure Statement that is being filed separately in the above-captioned case. This reference lists inventors A. Bistrup, S. Rosen and S. Hemmerich as co-authors, and describes the methods for the nucleic acid cloning of HEC-GLCNAC6ST. The Examiner is invited to review the entire reference and in particular, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's

attention the "Results" section at pages 902 and 903 which describes the identification of cDNAs. In particular, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the following excerpts from page 902, right column and page 903, left column, respectively:

After two additional rounds of screening, a single positive clone was obtained. The cDNA corresponding to this clone contains a single open reading frame of 1,158 nucleotides. The cDNA is apparently full length as indicated by the presence of an upstream stop codon and a Kozak sequence surrounding the first ATG, and a poly(A) tail at the 3' end.

One EST was identified in the LifeSeq database that mapped to the new gene at the 5' end of the protein coding region. When the clone (no. 2617407, derived from gall bladder) corresponding to this EST was fully sequenced, its sequence completely matched the original cDNA sequence within the coding region.

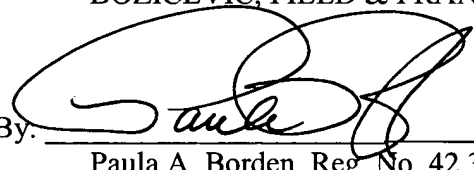
Pursuant to M.P.E.P. section 724.02, Applicants submit concurrently herewith an envelope marked as proprietary that contains the nucleic acid sequence for Incyte Lifeseq clone no. 2620445; and Incyte Lifeseq clone no. 2617407.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any one of the above references constitutes prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

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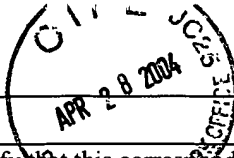
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Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.59(b), which Petition is being filed concurrently with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO form SB/08A. As provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.59(b), Applicants respectfully request that the Office expunge and return the information that is indicated as proprietary and that is included in the IDS being filed herewith.

The accompanying IDS contains information that is proprietary. The proprietary information in the accompanying IDS has been labeled as such. While GST-3 nucleotide sequences were publicly disclosed after the priority date of the instant application, to the best of our knowledge, the proprietary material has not been made public. The proprietary information will be retained by the petitioner for the period of any patent with regard to which the information is submitted. This Petition to Expunge is being submitted on behalf of the party who originally submitted the proprietary information.

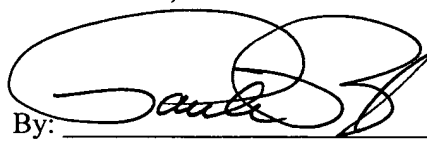
The \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) to cover the petition accompanies this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees associated with the filing of this petition, and any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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